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SUBJECT: M-72 ROCKET LAUNCHERS ACQUIRED BY TURK CYPRIOTS

REF: STATE 55013, USUN 987

1. APPROPRIATE CONCURRENCES HAVING BEEN RECEIVED, WE WILL NOW TAKE UP WITH TURKISH CHARGE INHAN AND TCPA CHIEF DENKTASH SUBJECT OF M-72 ROCKET LAUNCHERS, AS INSTRUCTED REFTTEL.

2. IN CONVERSATION WITH UNSYG SPREP TAFALL MARCH 30 I LEARNED THAT CYPRUS UN DELEGATE ROSSIDES TOLD UNSYG WALDHEIM MAR 28 THAT IF EFFECTIVE ACTION WERE NOT TAKEN TO DEAL WITH M-72 ARMS PROBLEM, CYPRUS GOVT WOULD HAVE TO CONSIDER CANCELING THE ARRANGEMENTS UNDER WHICH UNFICYP SUPERVISES RECENTLY IMPORTED CZECH ARMS AND UK ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIERS. OSORIO IS READY TO RETURN TO THE CHARGE WITH THE TURK CYPRIOTS, BUT I RECOMMENDED AND HE AGREED THAT EFFECT WOULD BE BETTER IF I WEIGHED IN FIRST AND HE FOLLOWED ON.

IDID NOT DISCLOSE TURKISH FALLBACK POSITION (ANKARA 2190)

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BUT SAID I HAD HOPES THAT MATTER COULD BE SATISFACTORILY
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